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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Army Garrison (USAG) Vicenza Policy Memorandum # 08-04 (Version 2),
Volunteer Services of Host Nation Personnel and Non-US Citizens

1. This memorandum supersedes U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) Vicenza Policy Memorandum 08-04, Volunteer Services of Local Nationals and Non-US Citizens dated 29 April 2008.
2. References:
 - a. Italian Law No. 266 of 11 Aug 1991
 - b. Regional Veneto Law No. 40 of 30 Aug 1993
 - c. Regional Toscana Law No. 28 of 26 Apr 1993
 - d. AR 608-1, Army Community Service Center, 19 Sep 07
 - e. Army in Europe Regulation 690-70, Recruitment and Staffing for Local National Employees in Germany, 29 Sep 06
3. Volunteers are a critical asset to mission accomplishment in the overseas area. However, Host Nation law impacts the application of volunteers who have no affiliation with the U.S. Armed Forces. Accordingly, Commanders and supervisors are not authorized to utilize the volunteer services of Italian Host Nation personnel and non-U.S. citizen personnel who have no affiliation with the U.S. Forces. This prohibition is also applicable to U.S. citizens residing in Italy who do not possess a U.S. Armed Forces identification card. The intent of this prohibition is to respect Host Nation laws concerning volunteer services.
4. This prohibition does not apply to U.S. Forces Family members, regardless of nationality, who are officially recognized as dependents of members of the Force or of the Civilian component under the NATO SOFA. This prohibition does not apply to military retirees of the U.S. Armed Forces. These U.S. Forces Family members and retirees will be used as volunteers primarily in Family readiness and Family support programs as determined by Army Community Services, and will be properly registered and enrolled as volunteers. Volunteers will not be used in lieu of filling Host Nation Civilian jobs.

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5. This policy memorandum is applicable in both U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza and U.S. Army Garrison Livorno.



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